

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000**

EAST PROVIDENCE

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	10,838	100.0	11,294	100.0	456	4.2
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	704	6.2	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	558	4.9	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		4,964	44.0	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	6,961	64.2	2,612	23.1	x	x
College or graduate school	3,114	28.7	2,456	21.7	-658	-21.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
Less than 9th grade	5,054	14.3	4,077	11.8	-778	-2.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,612	18.7	5,907	17.1	-977	-19.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,078	31.4	10,125	29.4	-705	-10.7
Some college, no degree	5,083	14.4	6,138	17.8	-953	-8.6
Associate degree	1,809	5.1	2,017	5.8	1,055	20.8
Bachelor's degree	3,736	10.6	4,265	12.4	208	11.5
Graduate or professional degree	1,895	5.4	1,960	5.7	529	14.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	66.9	x	71.1	x	65	3.4
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	16.0	x	18.0	x	4.2	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
Never married	10,337	24.9	11,014	27.5	2.0	x
Now married (not separated)	22,156	53.3	20,191	50.5	-1,533	-3.7
Separated	1,360	3.3	708	1.8	677	6.5
Widowed	4,475	10.8	3,983	10.0	-1,965	-8.9
Female	3,873	9.3	3,238	8.1	-652	-47.9
Divorced	3,213	7.7	4,112	10.3	-492	-11.0
Female	1,961	4.7	2,488	6.2	-635	-16.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	839	100.0	x	x
	x	x	189	22.5	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Civilian veterans	x	x	38,131	100.0	x	x
	x	x	4,921	12.9	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	9,358	100.0	x	x
	x	x	684	7.3	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	27,487	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	5,843	21.3	x	x
No disability	x	x	56.2	x	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	21,644	78.7	x	x
	x	x	80.5	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
With a disability	8,814	21.2	8,565	100.0	-249	-2.8
	3,602	8.7	3,443	40.2	-159	-4.4
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
Same house	47,352	100.0	46,095	100.0	-1,257	-2.7
Same house	31,047	65.6	29,859	64.8	-1,188	-3.8
Different house in the U.S.	15,629	33.0	15,641	33.9	12	0.1
Same county	11,233	23.7	10,776	23.4	-457	-4.1
Different county	4,396	9.3	4,865	10.6	469	10.7
Same state	1,531	3.2	1,956	4.2	425	27.8
Different state	2,865	6.1	2,909	6.3	44	1.5
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	676	1.4	595	1.3	-81	-12.0

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	50,380	100.0	48,688	100.0	-1,692	-3.4
Native	42,956	85.3	40,919	84.0	-2,037	-4.7
Born in the United States	42,574	84.5	40,409	83.0	-2,165	-5.1
State of residence	33,055	65.6	31,527	64.8	-1,528	-4.6
Different state	9,519	18.9	8,882	18.2	-637	-6.7
Born outside the United States	382	0.8	510	1.0	128	33.5
Foreign born	7,424	14.7	7,769	16.0	345	4.6
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	1,333	2.6	1,528	3.1	x	x
Naturalized citizen	3,620	7.2	4,676	9.6	1,056	29.2
Not a citizen	3,804	7.6	3,093	6.4	-711	-18.7
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	7,424	100.0	7,769	100.0	345	4.6
Europe	x	x	5,823	75.0	x	x
Asia	x	x	580	7.5	x	x
Africa	x	x	737	9.5	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	503	6.5	x	x
Northern America	x	x	126	1.6	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	47,352	100.0	46,095	100.0	-1,257	-2.7
English only	36,038	76.1	35,067	76.1	-971	-2.7
Language other than English	10,554	22.3	11,028	23.9	474	4.5
Speak English other than "very well"	4,802	10.1	5,012	10.9	210	4.4
Spanish	433	0.9	700	1.5	267	61.7
Speak English other than "very well"	84	0.2	289	0.6	205	244.0
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	9,586	20.8	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	4,413	9.6	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	145	0.3	467	1.0	322	222.1
Speak English other than "very well"	94	0.2	213	0.5	119	126.6
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	50,380	100.0	48,688	100.0	-1,692	-3.4
Total ancestries reported	62,445	123.9	55,936	114.9	-6,509	-10.4
Arab	247	0.5	561	1.2	314	127.1
Czech ³	29	0.1	55	0.1	26	89.7
Danish	76	0.2	50	0.1	-26	-34.2
Dutch	211	0.4	226	0.5	15	7.1
English	8,060	16.0	5,289	10.9	-2,771	-34.4
French (except Basque) ³	4,518	9.0	3,590	7.4	-928	-20.5
French Canadian ³	1,697	3.4	1,648	3.4	-49	-2.9
German	2,756	5.5	1,952	4.0	-804	-29.2
Greek	163	0.3	195	0.4	32	19.6
Hungarian	89	0.2	100	0.2	11	12.4
Irish ³	10,984	21.8	8,417	17.3	-2,567	-23.4
Italian	5,303	10.5	5,627	11.6	324	6.1
Lithuanian	117	0.2	57	0.1	-60	-51.3
Norwegian	166	0.3	169	0.3	3	1.8
Polish	1,420	2.8	1,400	2.9	-20	-1.4
Portuguese	15,806	31.4	15,032	30.9	-774	-4.9
Russian	310	0.6	264	0.5	-46	-14.8
Scotch-Irish	596	1.2	446	0.9	-150	-25.2
Scottish	1,214	2.4	854	1.8	-360	-29.7
Slovak	77	0.2	8	0.0	-69	-89.6
Subsaharan African	1,779	3.5	2,682	5.5	903	50.8
Swedish	1,363	2.7	1,013	2.1	-350	-25.7
Swiss	47	0.1	39	0.1	-8	-17.0
Ukrainian	65	0.1	184	0.4	119	183.1
United States or American	1,087	2.2	1,104	2.3	17	1.6
Welsh	83	0.2	106	0.2	23	27.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	113	0.2	85	0.2	-28	-24.8
Other ancestries	4,069	8.1	4,783	9.8	714	17.5

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.